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SAVAI'I IS A MAJOR GOAL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN SAMOA.
AFTER AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT BY AN AMERICAN FIRM TO BOOST
TIMBER EXPORTS, THE SAMOANS TURNED TO AN AUSTRALIAN
CONCERN. THIS COMPANY WITH BROADER EXPERIENCE IN SMALL
SCALE OPERATIONS HAS, WE UNDERSTAND, BEEN DOING
REASONABLY WELL.

2. AS THE FORESTRY OPERATION ON SAVAI'I MOVES FORWARD IT
WILL BECOME INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITHIN
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THE WESTERN SAMOAN GOVERNMENT TO HAVE A GREATER UNDER-
STANDING OF APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY IN FORESTRY AND FOREST
INDUSTRIES. THE PROPOSED ADB SEMINAR WOULD APPEAR TO BE
A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO THAT NEED. IN ADDITION, SUCH A
PROJECT WILL DEMONSTRATE TO THE SAMOANS THAT THE ADB'S
PROGRAMS ARE AS RELEVANT TO THE PACIFIC ISLANDS AS TO
THE LARGER NATIONS OF ASIA. HEALY

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